

## HE MET DEATH AT DUTY'S CALL

Acting Fire Chief Crushed by Falling Walls in a Big Fire.

## THIEVES ROBBED UNFORTUNATES

Three Men Take Sixty-Five Dollars from a Woman in a Hallway--Victims of Flames Fight to Retain Possession of Their Household Goods.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Dec. 22.—In a \$500,000 fire, which destroyed the interior of three buildings, one fireman lost his life, another cannot be found and a third was severely injured. Five hundred Italian families were driven in terror from their homes and an entire neighborhood for half an hour resisted the pernicious rushes of bands of petty thieves, in which one woman was held up and robbed of all her savings.

Martin Coleman, acting chief of the Sixth battalion, was the man to pay with his life the penalty of his bravery. Holder of the gold medal for bravery on duty, he at last ventured too far and was crushed under falling walls. Richard Joyce, a probationary fireman, one week on active duty, is the missing man. He was not seen after the fall of the wall which buried the battalion chief.

Is Dragged From Death.

Lieutenant Henry Sticke is the injured man. Plunged beneath a heavy beam, he would have suffered a fate similar to that of Coleman had not Lieutenant Jones of his company and six men dragged him forth. While they were doing this, Fire Chaplain Smith, heedless of warnings, repeatedly dashed into the burning mass, searching for the body of the battalion chief. He ceased only when exhaustion came.

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## SHIP PASSENGERS REACH THE SHORE

One Thousand Voyagers on Wrecked Finland Are Safely Landed.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 22.—The 1,000 passengers of the Red Star Line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Saturday for New York and went ashore near here, have landed. The Finland is leaking and her cargo is being discharged. The work is progressing slowly, owing to lack of lighters.

## MUSSELMEN ARE VERY MURDEROUS

Kill Judge and Armed Gendarmes in a Fight in Albania.

Gettinge, Montenegro, Dec. 22.—A Christian judge and two Christian gendarmes have been murdered by Mussulmans at Gusnje, in northern Albania. The victims were recently appointed to their posts in conformity with the Macedonian reform scheme of Austria-Russia.

## AUSTRALIA HAS LARGE HARVEST

The Total Yield of Wheat for Six States Will Break All Records.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 22.—The harvest generally is turning out excellent. It is estimated the total yield of wheat for the six states will be 76,000,000 bushels. The previous record was 48,000,000 bushels.

## TOTAL DEAD LIST REACHES TEN—ANOTHER VICTIM

Fort Scott, Kansas, Wreck Horror Still Grows in Numbers.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 22.—Two more victims were added to the rail way accident yesterday. B. F. Carroway reported dead is still alive.

Tuberculosis in Fish.

That fishes and frogs may have tuberculosis has been demonstrated in the Pasteur Institute in Paris. This is no cause for alarm, however, for they are found only in the intestinal organs, would be killed in cooking anyway, and bacilli reared in a cold-blooded animal could not thrive if transferred to man.

Stemmer Gossi, Dec. 22.—The former Dilettante, North Holland, is another dead member. Formerly director of the Dilettante, former Dilettante, North Holland, is another dead member.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The former Dilettante, North Holland, is another dead member.



## FIND RUSSIANS GUILTY OF MASSACRE OF JEWS

Claim Is Made That Action Is Intended to Placate Victims of Kishinev and Pardons Will Follow.

Kishinev, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four Russians have been sentenced to prison as participants in the massacre of Jews at this place last April. Prominent Jews here declare they have information that the government intends to pardon the prisoners shortly, and that the imposition of the sentences is a farce, and is a part of a scheme to placate the Jews by making a show of justice.

Twenty-two of the men on trial were given terms ranging from one to two years each, while one was sentenced to a term of five years and another to a term of seven years. All the sentences carry clauses calling for hard labor. It has not been announced whether the prisoners will be taken to Siberia.

Much excitement has been caused by reports from Auchey's Station, Schuylkill county, Pa., of the discovery of beds of pure anthracite coal beyond the limits of what has heretofore been considered the southern boundary of the hard coal region in Pennsylvania.

Letters addressed by children to Santa Claus are reaching the New York post office in larger numbers than ever before. They come from all parts of the country, even Alaska. The childlike petitions are carefully set aside and will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington. The collection will weigh at least a ton.

Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds and on every steamer from the Orient, they are arriving en route to British Columbia. The cause of the sudden influx into Canada lies in the fact that the Canadian government recently enacted a law by which every Chinese landing on British soil after Jan. 1 will be compelled to pay a head tax of \$500.

The United Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis May 1 and 2 to nominate a candidate for president. The party was organized July 4, 1889, at Dea Moline, Ia. William R. Benkert is president and Rev. C. H. Thomas of Chicago is vice president. The call demands a direct vote of the people on all questions of vital importance and that Christ's golden rule should be applied to all government.

## DO NOT BELIEVE SENSATIONAL STORY PUBLISHED TODAY

Talk of Securing Girls for Immoral Purposes Laughs At.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The story printed here this morning that a syndicate had been formed for the purpose of sending sixty thousand girls to St. Louis for immoral purposes during the world's fair, is given little credence by local police and rescue workers. They admit it may be true, but say no appeal for aid to suppress this movement has been received.

## CUT ALL TELEPHONE WIRES; THEN ROB VILLAGE BANK

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Bloomington, Dec. 22.—After cutting all the telephone wires leading out of the city, robbers last night blew the safe at Anchor, but were frightened away before they could secure any plunder.

## BONDHOLDERS ARE MUCH SURPRISED

SCHWAB TURNS THE TABLES ON  
THEM IN COURT.

## HE ASKS FOR CONVICTIONS

Claims Private Matters Have Been  
Made Public Without His  
Permission.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Dec. 22.—The bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding company to make receivership of the company permanent was before the courts here this morning. Mr. Schwab caused a surprise through his attorney's request that all persons who were responsible for the publication of letters and cablegrams of the concern be punished for contempt of court. He claimed that these documents were private property and had been tampered with to show the inside workings of the concern.

Twenty-two of the men on trial were given terms ranging from one to two years each, while one was sentenced to a term of five years and another to a term of seven years. All the sentences carry clauses calling for hard labor. It has not been announced whether the prisoners will be taken to Siberia.

The idea that the decision of the court is a move merely to appease the Jews is borne out, according to the Jews, by the mildness of the sentences imposed. In nearly all the cases the evidence was conclusively against the defendants, some of whom were shown to have committed acts of murderous brutality. The punishment for murder in Russia is severe ordinarily.

Another fact that appears to substantiate the claims of the Jews is that twelve of the persons accused in having participated in the uprising were acquitted. In each of these cases, it is declared, there was no room for doubt that the defendants took part in the riots, and all those acquitted are known to have been interceded for by powerful officials of pronouncedly anti-Semitic views. In two cases the discharged defendants are relatives of the czar's officials in this district.

Paris, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Dreyfus commission on Wednesday M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report of recommending a revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus. There is every reason to believe that the court of cassation will reconsider the case in the light of the facts gathered by M. Mercier, at the same time passing upon the other documents submitted. The commission, it is expected, will adopt at least by a majority M. Mercier's recommendation.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus he will be restored to the army, but it is not expected he will assume active service.

M. Mercier's report, it is believed, not only establishes that Dreyfus is innocent of writing the borderer, but dwells with emphasis on the modification by M. Grifellin, keeper of the war office records, of his testimony before the council at Rennes. M. Grifellin then swore that Dreyfus was guilty, while the modification of his testimony now indicates that the alleged treason was committed by Colonel Henry, who was at the time chief of the intelligence department of the ministry of war.

MARK HANNA IS BETTER—  
PHYSICIANS SAY IMPROVED

He May Be Taken to His Home in  
Cleveland Within Two Days.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Mark Hanna's condition is today reported as being much improved and he may leave for Cleveland soon.

## SNEAKING ASSASSIN KILLS AGED WOMAN

Murderer Escapes Without Leaving a  
Trace After Firing Deadly Shot  
Through a Window.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sunday evening, near Cabbage Corner, a few miles northwest of this city, Mrs. Adam Lacer, an aged woman who lived with her daughter and still more aged sister, was shot and killed while sitting at the supper table. Some one crept up to the window and fired through the glass at her, the bullet striking her just back of the right ear, and causing instant death.

Mrs. Lacer's sister, who is about 80 years old, gave the alarm. The neighborhood was aroused, and the county officers notified. The country was scoured, but without result, and the murderer appears to have escaped without leaving any trace. Mrs. Lacer was in good circumstances, and of high character.

The only person who is believed to have had any possible motive for the murder is James Reinsmith, formerly her son-in-law. Reinsmith married Mrs. Lacer's daughter some years ago, and because of his bad habits she refused to help him in a financial way as much as he thought she should.

He neglected and mistreated his wife, and a divorce followed. Reinsmith was indicted for larceny and fled the country.

He returned recently, and had made threats against those whom he held responsible for his misfortunes. The coroner's jury at the inquest returned a verdict charging Reinsmith with the crime, and every possible effort is being made to effect his capture.

## ROBBERS MAKE CLEVER HAUL OF \$5,000 LAST NIGHT

Blew the Safe of the Bank at Tower Hill With Much Ease.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Tower Hill, Ill., Dec. 22.—Robbers entered the bank here last night and after blowing the safe escaped with five thousand dollars in money.

## RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS ARE AT PORT ARTHUR STILL

Have Returned from Korea and will  
Be Prepared for Emergencies.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A message from Port Arthur states that all Russian war ships which recently went to Chempoo, Korea, have returned to Port Arthur.

## PENDING STRIKE SETTLEMENT FUNERALS ARE HELD

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Pending settlement of the Iverymen's strike arbitration many funerals are being conducted today with hearses, without any interference, the unions having signed with several undertakers and promising no interference would be allowed by the strikers.

Export Vanilla.

The Society Islands are now exporting large quantities of vanilla.

## NO SYMPATHY FOR COLOMBIA

European Diplomats Inform General Reyes That He Has Lost Cause.

## IS WARNED AGAINST HOSTILITIES

Attempt to Retake Panama Would Bring About a General War with the United States—The Question Is a Serious One at Present.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States.

"I came to Washington to save what I could from a shipwreck," he said to a diplomat of high rank.

Realization of the true situation, it is said, will not prevent Gen. Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue.

It is on this point that European diplomats have told Gen. Reyes that it is expecting too much for this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the Isthmian canal, and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has been pointed out further by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

Reyes Fears Trouble.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people no longer. General Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness, and has said that he is doing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before the conclusion of his mission, but that, although his influence with the army is considerable, he is so far away that it is difficult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Diplomats whom General Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission.

He realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion, to prevent war.

It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in Isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on Panama territory. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been decided definitely.

## STATE NOTES

Rev. Father M. E. Boyce of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, new Richmond, Wis., has created a sensation and got the women of his congregation up on their ears on account of his sermon, in which he sharply criticised the Ladies' Aid society.

He has no use for afternoon meetings for gossip, he says, held under the guise of raising money for charity.

Another sensational chapter to the Holmes shooting case was added at Appleton, Wis., when Mrs. Mary E. Holmes walked into Judge Goodland's court and asked for a divorce from her husband, who is in state's prison for an assault with intent to kill. The divorce was granted and Mrs. Holmes was restored to her former name, Mary E. Walters. Holmes was her former husband's coachman.

Assistant State Veterinarian Clark on Monday killed two heads of blooded cattle in Caledonia, on a farm owned by Fred Reitbrock of Milwaukee. They were afflicted with tuberculosis.

At the two free employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior last week there were 195 applications for help and 183 for employment. All who applied for work were given positions.

John O. Jones, who built the Lathrop dock at Racine, receiving certificates for \$12,000, has asked the city to provide funds for the dock, as the courts had declared the certificates void.

The Racine council has declared a liquor license issued to Leonard Schaefer in July void; it having been found that the names signed to a petition by property owners were placed there through a misapprehension.

Thieves infest Corliss west of Racine. Saturday night they stole a horse and sleigh belonging to John Rowland, the animal being found stuck in a snow bank three miles east of the village, and Sunday night the barbershop of George O'Hara was burglarized.

The breaking of a big belt at the power house of the Kenosha railway company Sunday night made it impossible for the cars to be operated. All day Monday Kenosha waited and it is probable that it will be several days before traffic is reestablished.

Because of the clouds of smoke arising from a 20,000-ton pile of soft coal at the yards of William Pugh, at Racine, a force of men was set to work shoveling away the coal and pouring thousands of gallons of water on it. Firemen claimed that the pile was on fire. Mr. Pugh stated that the coal was only heated.

Lured Him to Desolate Place; Then Killed Him With

# CITY ATTORNEY ASSAILED WITH COUNCIL QUERIES

Concerning Duties of Appointed Police, Inside Fire Protection, Etc.—Session of City Fathers.

Though a multitude of small things came up for consideration before the city council last evening and several edifying subjects were threshed out, very little work that might be designated as "constructive" was accomplished. This was due to circumstances—not men, for the meeting should have been a brief one.

## Bills Allowed

Early in the session the opinion of the city attorney on the bill of G. D. Cannon for \$30.55 for the construction of combination curbing at the corner of Milton avenue and East street, work done through some misunderstanding without the authority of the council, was rendered. While the city attorney found that the city was not liable, the bill was subsequently allowed by a special order. The bill of \$308.10, presented by Attorney M. G. Jeffries for services in the litigation of Ann Collins vs. the City of Janesville was also allowed. The license committee reported favorably on the application for licenses made by the Valentine Blatz and Gund Brewing companies, the judiciary committee having found the bonds and sureties good. The transfer of saloon license from William H. Knipf to George Smith was also approved.

## Disposition of Garbage

Alderman Mills made a few remarks on the garbage dumping grounds. He thought that the city had not made the best use of the tract of marshland near Buich's brewery tendered for the purpose by M. G. Jeffries last spring, and that a few changes were imperative. The garbage was unloaded too near the street and he believed it would be advisable to build a roadway eight or ten rods into the marsh. Sufficient care had not been exercised by someone as to the character of garbage dumped there. Dead animals and decaying vegetables made the place offensive last summer and it was advisable that some care and supervision should be exercised in the matter. The matter was referred to the committee on sewerage to make recommendations at the next regular meeting.

## Inside Fire Protection

On complaint of the Rock River Cotton Co., a resolution was introduced directing the city attorney to investigate and report to the council the rights of property holders and the duty of the Janesville Water Co. with reference thereto, as well as the procedure to be adopted to compel the furnishing of inside water protection. The Water Co. claims that it is not bound by its franchise to furnish such protection. The city attorney is asked to render his opinion at the next regular meeting.

## Duties of Police Officers

The same official was also directed by an order to advise the council what comprise the powers and duties of police officers appointed on recommendation of fire and police officials and to whom they are subject for orders. Alderman Sale said that Janesville had a curious set of officers so appointed and he was unable to find out whether or not they had any duties or powers outside of drawing their salaries. If they were ornamentals be thought better ones could be secured for less money.

## Street Improvements

Orders calling for the regrading

## MERCHANTS ASK FOR PROTECTION

Want Council to Secure from South Main Street Concern a Bond for Payment of License Fee.

Alderman Matheson last night introduced and moved for the adoption of a resolution which was in substance as follows: Whereas the persons at No. 18 South Main street transacting business under the firm name of Edward J. Kann & Co., have declared their intentions of becoming permanent merchants in this city; and whereas the firm has not been in this city the six months necessary to subject it to taxation and the parties engaged in business are believed to be transient merchants; resolved that the bond in the sum of \$450 be required of said firm to secure the payment of the state and city license. In event the concern does not remain until the expiration of the six months, and that the city marshal be instructed to serve a copy on the said firm forthwith.

## A Chilly Welcome

The sponsor of the resolution said that he introduced the measure at the request of merchants of the city and that it was designed to protect local business. Judge Sale thought that it was a curious thing to do. If every man who came to Janesville to do business in the city was required to give a bond for \$500 he was of the opinion that there would be little incentive for new firms to come here. He thought that some tangible evidence should be produced to show that the firm in question was not what it pretended to be. It was a rather chilly welcome for the man who wanted to come to Janesville to do business. Alderman Matheson said that he had the assurance of a responsible merchant that the concern was known as one that went from town to town, remaining in any single city but a brief period.

## Referred to Committee

Alderman Sale moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee. Motion carried. The committee appointed consists of Aldermen Matheson, Connell, and Schwartz. Later in the evening Alderman Matheson introduced an ordinance amending Section 1 of the ordinance of April 19, 1897, so that it might read: "No transient merchant shall sell or dispose of goods without paying a \$10 per item license fee and any person or firm believed to be transient may be re-

## LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

Gossip From All Over.

After a month's shut down on account of the walkout of 400 miners of the Coal Creek company, of Coal Creek, Tenn., resumed this week with a small force. The company has posted an order that it will employ none but non-union-men.

The Ocean Wave Coal Mine, operated at Williamson, Colo., notified their men by posted notices that they will establish an eight-hour day throughout the mine and on the outside, and will pay the same wages they have been paying for ten hours.

The glass blowers of New Jersey have notified the governor of that State that they propose to contest the new child labor law of last winter, and the reason given by them is that they cannot run their factories at a profit without using boy helpers.

At a recent mass-meeting of employees of the Northwestern railway, of England, a resolution was unanimously passed urging that a scheme of old-age pension, approved by the employers and directors of the road, be put in operation as soon as possible.

An injunction was recently secured restraining the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America and the United Order of American Bricklayers from interfering with a Chicago bricklayer and mason not a union man.

The membership of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on September 1 was 65,000, an increase for the past eight months of almost 10,000. There were 600 lodges in the organization; the amount paid in claims up to September 1 was \$8,637,788.50. The amount of insurance in force approximately is \$75,000,000.

The strike of the machinists at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Machine company, has been officially declared off and orders have been sent out from headquarters or the International Association of Machinists to the different district judges to arrange all difficulties by arbitration.

Labor strikes, which were wholly unknown in Mississippi a few years ago, are now becoming quite common. A few days ago fourteen negro laborers employed on the new sewer system in Yazoo City went out on a strike for higher wages. Their places have been filled by Swedes imported from Chicago.

The National Federation of Employers which is now being organized in Chicago is attracting attention throughout the United States, and more than 150 associations in various parts of the country have forwarded credentials of delegates who have been assigned to join in the formation of the great national body.

Milne hoisting engineers of Illinois, numbering 650, will strike November 1, unless their terms are granted. They demand a horizontal raise of \$20 per month for all classes. The operators offered them 12.5 per cent advance, which they refused.

Any sober, reliable farm laborer in Denmark, who has saved one-tenth the mortgage value of the little farm he covets—this value not exceeding \$1,000—can buy the land by borrowing the other nine-tenths from government fund. He gives a mortgage on which he pays 3 per cent.

**MINOR MATTERS**

Emmett Northrop was appointed special policeman without pay to do service at the North-Western depot. The report of the municipal court for the month of November was found correct and accepted. Alderman Lowell reported unfavorably on the suggestion to secure boiler insurance for public buildings. Report adopted. P. C. Eldredge, division superintendent of the St. Paul road, in communication to Agent Johnson which was read to the council stated that the company would regard a measure compelling them to maintain a flagman at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Main street as unjust, as they regarded a switchman plugging ahead of the engine as sufficient and were willing to guarantee such protection. Matter referred to alderman of the Second ward.

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inquired to give bond for the payment of such license in the penal sum not to exceed \$500. The matter was referred to the license committee.

## GROSS EARNINGS OF STREET RAILWAY CO.

For the Year Ending December 1, Amount to \$13,54,550—Two Per Cent Tax Divided.

The gross earnings of the Janesville Street Railway Co. for the year ending December 1, 1903 were reported to the council last evening and amount to \$13,554.50. The two per cent tax on these earnings which goes into the coffers of the city and county amounts to \$271.09. This is divided as follows: County, \$22.53; 1st ward, \$83.39; 2nd ward, \$23; 3rd ward, \$124.49; 4th ward, \$23; 5th ward, \$4.43. Alderman Connell, always on the lookout for the interests of his constituents in the Second ward, inquired what the basis of division was. The money is divided according to the mileage of track in each ward, was the reply.

## JANESVILLE SCENERY IS WANTED AT EXPOSITION

City Council is Asked to Have Ten Characteristic Views Enlarged for Wisconsin Building.

Grant Thomas, secretary of the St. Louis World's Fair commission, communicated with the city council last evening regarding a display of characteristic Wisconsin scenes to be made in the building of this state at the exposition. Milwaukee, Madison, and other cities had already declared their intentions of making such exhibits. Small pictures are to be enlarged and framed and eight or ten are wanted from each locality. After the exposition they will be returned to the cities presenting them. The matter was referred to the printing committee of which Alderman Hemming is chairman.

Notice to Box Holders at Old P. O. All persons holding keys upon which they have deposited twenty cents, will be repaid upon application to Miss Peterson at money order window.

O. F. Nowlan, P. M.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

## CLEVER TRICK TO DUPE FARMERS

BUT IN ONE CASE IT FAILED ENTIRELY.

## BAD CLOTHING PEDDLERS

Big Job Lot of Goods Were Offered for a Small Sum of Money.

A gang of swindlers has been at work in the rural communities selling clothing to the farmers. They claim to represent Chicago supply house, and their plan of operation is to sell a farmer enough cloth to make two suits of clothes for himself and throw in a shawl and a dress for his wife, the entire pack being sold for \$48. The peddler also agrees to make up the clothing free of cost. If the farmer prefers, a note is taken for the amount. The goods are made up and sent to the farmer C. O. D., with a bill of \$7 attached for mailing, buttons, thread, etc., used in making the clothes. The value of the goods sold for \$48 is about \$27. The difference between this and the cost, added to the \$7 charged for making the goods, represents the net profit of the peddler.

One farmer they visited decided to take a package and then they asked him to sign a note, which he refused to do. Then he was asked to pay the cash, but would not, saying that he would pay when the suits were done, they telling him that as he was one of the first to take a package, they would have them made up for him at the nearest shop. When he would neither pay cash nor sign a note they asked him to give them a check on the local bank, which he was finally induced to do. But they had no sooner left him than he came to his senses and realized that it might be a fraudulent scheme, so he hitched up his team and drove at once to town arriving in advance of the peddlers. Then he notified the bank on which the check was drawn not to cash it, and also the other bank not to accept it, and when they attempted to get the money they found they could not do it.

Later the farmer offered to give them back the cloth if they would return the check, but they refused to do, and as he went to all the stores and told them about the transaction and told all the farmers he saw, the farmers came to the conclusion that their game was up so took a train out of town. The farmer declares the men have hypnotic power and it is almost impossible to resist them, and he is also of the opinion that notes, if the farmers are considered able to pay them, are raised to \$480. It looks as if this particular Reindeer is ahead in this transaction, as he still has the cloth, but that remains to be seen.

**GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES**

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has formed a land bureau, the purpose of which will be to encourage farmers to settle in the southwest.

The New York Central is now completing a pension plan under which employees will contribute 1 per cent of their salary, which will form one-third of the fund to be created, the railway company contributing the other two-thirds.

The recent completion of the eighteen miles of new track between Thobos, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., and the use of a ferry service across the Mississippi enabled the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to establish a new short route to Memphis.

F. C. Dolan, general superintendent of the Colorado & Southern railroad, with offices in Denver, has been appointed general manager of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. He will assume the duties of his office on Jan. 1.

At a recent revision of the rate sheets of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas & Texas it was discovered that through an error in calculation of mileage made nine years ago the rate of fare changed between Dallas and Garland, Tex., has been 5 cents too low during that time, it is estimated that the error has cost each road a loss of \$8,670, or a total of \$17,140.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Lydin E. Cargill et al to Margaret A. Barker \$1.00 Lot 4-17 Original Plat Janesville.

Malcolm G. Jeffries & wife to W. C. Hart & A. Elisa Hart \$72,250.00 lot 16 Dixon & Bailey's Add Janesville.

A. Eliza Hart & W. C. Hart to M. G. Jeffries \$30,000.00 sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 La Prairie.

C. K. Miltimore to John L. Fisler \$24,000.00 lots 32,43,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61, Miltimore's 2nd New Add Janesville.

Diantha M. Olds et al to Fred Wobig \$12,250.00 1/4 of se 1/4 of se 1/4 & nw 1/4 of se 1/4 \$5 Clinton 145 acres.

**GROCERIES**

Fine Dairy Butter, .26c Creamery Butter, .28c Renovated Butter, .22c Butterine, .18c 3 cans Lewis Lye, .25c A good Baker's Chocolate, .25c 7 lbs. Oat Meal, .25c Sweet Cider, per gal, .25c

Where is the man who does not like tender meat? Where is the woman who does not like to serve it to her husband? Where is the place you can always depend on getting such meat?

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Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys

Fine Dairy Butter, per lb., .26c; Creamery Butter, per lb., .28c; Renovated Butter, per lb., .22c; Butterine, per lb., .18c; 3 cans Lewis Lye, .25c; A good Baker's chocolate, per lb., .25c; 7 lbs. Oat Meal, .25c; Sweet Cider, per gal, .25c

Plenty of others too numerous to mention.

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# COUNTY NEWS

**MILTON.** Milton, Dec. 22.—The boys third annual reception and banquet to the high school girls took place Thursday evening. A good dinner was served at the Cottage hotel at six o'clock. After several toasts and a few musical selections the guests went to the Odd Fellows hall where the following program was presented: Violin solo, Will Livingston; Recitation, Earl Arrington; Reading, Clark Green; Vocal solo, Howard Clarke; Recitation, Walter Plumb. These banquets are greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls and the one this year afforded more pleasure than usual. The boys may well feel that the entertained in a most enjoyable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark of Independence, N. Y., arrived in town Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, and other relatives and friends.

J. R. Hummel, formerly of Nortonville, Kan., now in the employ of the National Lathing, Chicago, has rented the B. H. Stillman house and will move here next month.

Miss Esther O. Townsend of Chicago, has been in town this week to visit her mother.

Miss Addie Campbell of Palmyra, is at home for the holidays.

P. E. Clement of Darlington is in town.

Prof. N. O. Moore and wife of Scandianavia, are here to enjoy Christmas with relatives and friends.

De Alton Babcock and family are now residents of this village.

President W. C. Dalland went to Chicago Friday to take part in the ordination of Rev. W. C. Cox, pastor of the Chicago Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The fall term of Milton college closed today and the winter term begins Jan. 6.

The high school closed Friday for the holiday vacation. Principal Neptune, Misses Jacobson and Rya went to their home in Elkhorn and Avalon and Miss Warren at Hinsdale, Ill.

Rev. T. W. North preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning for Pastor Platts, who was in attendance at the ordination in Chicago.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curran Tuesday.

Harry Montleth has resigned his position as clerk at the Carlton and gone to his home at Monroe.

Mrs. E. A. Davis who has been quite seriously ill is improving.

School closed Friday for a two week vacation.

Farmers are still delivering sugar beets.

The funeral of Mrs. Murphy was held from the Catholic church last Monday morning. Mrs. Murphy died at the home of her son James Murphy near Fulton.

A number of plants decorating the school rooms were frozen during the sudden change of temperature last week.

A number of the children are entertaining chicken pox for their holiday vacation.

Miss C. B. Leonard of Evansville, spends the holidays here.

C. E. Perry, L. A. Platts, Chicago dental students are at home for Christmas.

Miss Hazel North, student in Lawrence University is at home for the holidays.

Miss Isabella R. Walker of Milwaukee, is at home for the holidays.

O. W. Spaulding and wife and Miss Grace Spaulding are expected home from California this week.

**CENTER.**

Center, Dec. 20.—Our high school students are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Zeno Fisher and William Talmor of Janesville were callers at Mrs. Emma Fisher's Sunday.

The change in the rural routes has benefited a large number of farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Govey Babcock returned to her home in Troy Center, Wis., after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

The Misses Crall spent Sunday at Charles Crall's.

J. E. Davis is slowly improving after an illness of ten weeks.

Thos. A. Golen of Footville attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Howard & Topp, the new firm of stock buyers from Magnolia bought stock in this vicinity last week.

F. H. Fallon of Milwaukee made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverton spent Sunday at Fred Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Long expect to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 24.

Eli Crall and John Goldsmith delivered sheep in Footville Saturday.

**FOOTVILLE.**

Footville, Dec. 21.—Mr. Darina Silverthorn and Mr. Frank Pepper attended the Tobacco Buyers Association Banquet at the Grand hotel at Janesville Thursday.

There will be a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen on New Years Eve. Dec. 31. Supper will be served from 6 to 9. Let everybody come and enjoy the roast pig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and daughter Flora will spend Christmas with their son Allen and family of Chicago.

Union services will be held at this place during the week of prayer, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the M. E. church.

Mr. Arthur Gardner and sister spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverthorn.

Christmas exercises will be observed at the M. E. church Christmas Eve. An interesting program followed by a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry held a family reunion on Tuesday evening.

Quite a number from this place will attend the tin wedding at Otto Long's on Thursday.

The village school is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

**UNION.**

Union, Dec. 21.—Miss Josephine Crow closed a very successful term of school last Friday. The school gave an entertainment and had a Christmas tree.

Dora Frost attended the Brigham Harker wedding at Evansville last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lou Bullock is taking care of her mother-in-law at Evansville who is quite sick.

Mrs. Martin Benneyce is quite sick with a cold.

Mr. Rosa of Brooklyn spent last week with his son Elmer.

**BARKERS CORNERS.**

Barker's Corners, Dec. 21.—We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thursday evening, December 24, there will be a Xmas tree at the U. B. church. Everybody come and bring presents to put on the tree.

Next Thursday afternoon the Flagler and Paul's schools will join and

give an interesting entertainment at the Paul's school house. Program begins at two o'clock. Everybody is expected to be present from both districts.

Miss Pauline Cross of Janesville spent Saturday and Sunday at Jos. Flagler's.

Last Friday night a quite a large

crowd of people went to the home of Grace and Glen Flagler's. Well did we surprise them. Oh, no, not a bit.

The evening was spent in playing

games and a social time was enjoyed by all. About twelve o'clock a

hasty supper was served and it

was in the small hours of the morning when the merry crowd departed for their homes.

Last Sunday Mr. A. Griffey lost

one of his best cows, caused by

breaking her leg.

**EDGERTON.**

Elgerton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. D. Springer is visiting in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittell are

rejoicing over the arrival of a baby

boy, which came Thursday to make

his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandt of Sauk

City are visitors at the home of the

parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen.

Rev. L. A. Parr attended a minister's meeting at Beloit Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. T. Pomeroy was in Chicago on

the first of the week.

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The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth

Wauflie was held this afternoon

from the family residence, 539 Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Wauflie died Monday of heart

disease, after but a short illness.

She had been teaching at Watson and

returned to St. Paul Thursday evening

because of illness at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The funeral of Joseph Riley of

Porter was held Tuesday from the

Catholic church. Mr. Riley was a

young man who was working in a

Milwaukee machine shop and dropped

dead from heart failure at his

boarding place. His parents have the

sympathy of the community. Four

brothers and two sisters also add

their grief to that of the father and

mother.

**S. W. LIMA.**

S. W. Lima, Dec. 21.—We wish

you all a Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shemmel and

daughter visited at Henry Shemmel's

Sunday.

F. H. Banks is visiting friends in

Edgerton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and

baby age reported to be suffering

from malaria fever.

Most everyone on our street at

attended the entertainment in Holbrook's hall Thursday evening by the

ideal Entertainers and report a

pleasant time.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth is enter-

taining her cousin Miss Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConal are

rejoicing over the arrival of a baby

girl at their home quite recently.

Will Harris is afflicted with rheu-

matism.

**JANESVILLE.**

Janesville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John

Little has returned from a visit with

relatives in La Prairie and Brad-

ford.

Chris. Rhoel and wife attended

church in the city on Sunday.

Albert Deno spent Saturday at the

home of John Paschel.

The Drafts shuddering outfit has

been meeting with a series of mis-

happily lately.

W. S. Britt and wife were shopping

in the city last Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Larzow, father of Fred

Larzow of our town, died at his

home in Magnolia last week.

Our young students attending the

city schools will have a vacation till



## FANCY HOGS DIE BY THE HUNDREDS

CHOLERA DESTROYED \$10,000 WORTH NEAR BELOIT.

## LOVEJOY IS A HEAVY LOSER

Even Though He Hired Experts To Care for Them They Died by the Dozen.

With the loss of 102 high bred Berkshire hogs out of a herd of 175 on his stock farm south of Roscoe, President A. J. Lovejoy of the Beloit Interstate Fair and Driving association is experiencing the fact that hog cholera is no respecter of social lines in pigdom. No matter how good the surroundings are, nor the amount of care bestowed, the dread disease sweeps the pigs away relentlessly.

**\$5,000 Loss**  
"Figuring my loss at half price," said Mr. Lovejoy, "I have already dropped \$5,000 cold cash as a result of this experience. It is a germ disease and is liable to attack the best kept and highest bred animals just as quick as the commonest culs on the farm. We have been fighting it with anti-toxin and feel now that we have the disease about under control."

**Had an Expert**  
"As soon as the disease broke out we engaged an expert to come out from Chicago to treat the hogs and he has worked hard to overcome the lead the cholera had before he arrived. Taken in time and followed up carefully anti-toxin is proving itself a valuable remedy. It has to be given in hypodermic injections and our stock has been treated three times a day. Those that could be caught before the disease had a firm hold, have been saved and the most valuable thing about it is that they will be immune from the disease in the future and thus be worth much more than hogs that have not been treated. I think we shall use it every year hereafter as a preventive. It costs a good deal but is worth the price, and we don't want to go through another such a siege as we have had this year if we can help it."

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows hall. Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., at K. P. hall. Colony No. 3, B. R. F. F., at Good Templars' hall. Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall. Beaver's Reserve Fund, Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Children's Christmas Exercises at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, December 24.

Free-will offering of provisions and food for poor, by the children of Court street, Methodist church, Thursday evening. Admission to exercises—one potato.

Christmas exercises and offering for the poor by children of First Baptist church, Thursday evening.

Christmas tree for the children at Christ Episcopal church at five o'clock, Thursday evening.

"The Isle of Spice," Christmas day matinee and evening performance at theatre, December 25.

Trinity Episcopal church Christmas tree will be held Monday evening, December 28. Preceded by supper for children.

## NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Owing to the rush preceding the holidays it becomes urgent in order to insure positive and correct insertion that copy for advertising be in our hands the evening before the date for publication.

We might also remind you that the more time you give our "ad" men in which to get up your announcement the tastier appearing advertisement you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell.**  
The Fair store will be open every night until Christmas.

Boat and Shoe Workers Union are making preparations for a dancing party Tuesday, January 19th.

You never saw a finer display of handkerchiefs than we are showing this season. T. P. Burns.

Two days more to "Talk to Lowell." Retail Clerks Association of the city are planning for a dancing party at Assembly hall on January 12th.

Carpets, rugs, curtains, and draperies make nice Christmas presents. Get our prices. T. P. Burns.

Two days more to "Talk to Lowell." St. Patrick's Court, Women Catholic Order of Foresters are arranging for New Year's party at Central hall, Thursday January 7th.

Special inducements on table linens, towels and napkins to holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns.

Two days more to "Talk to Lowell." Foothill pen sale at Skelly's.

We have a very beautiful line of pictures, nothing nicer for a Christmas present at way down prices. Savings Store.

We are showing a very attractive line of ladies' neckwear, purses, hand bags, belts and umbrellas. T. P. Burns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Fulton visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. Raymond and daughter, Miss Lou, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Helen McChesney is expected home this evening from Ormsby hall where she has been pursuing a course of studies.

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Sehman's carriage heaters and coal, best in the market. Prices right. For sale by Blacknell Hdw. Co.

Fancy candy boxes, 3c, 5c, 7c and 8c. The Nichols company, 21 & 22 W. Milwaukee St.

Dressed turkeys at 17c a lb. at the Fair store.

**CONSUMPTIVE TAKES HIS LIFE**

Hospitals Refuse to Admit Him Because He Has No Money.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Joseph Orquist of Sioux Rapids, Ia., was refused admission to two public hospitals here because he could not deposit \$75 to guarantee payment of expenses, and later he hanged himself in a hotel. Orquist told the hotel clerk he had nothing to live for, as he was slowly dying from consumption. The hospitals, supposed to be charitable institutions, admit rejecting the man when he applied for admission.

**TAX NOTICE**

Having received the tax roll for La Prairie, will be at A. C. Munger's grocery store, Janesville, Dec. 26, 1904, and every Saturday in January, 1904. Will be at Tiffany depot, January 20, 1904; at home every Thursday. J. W. FROST, Treasurer.

Club House maple syrup, 1 qt. 20c, 3 lbs. crackers and 1 qt. oysters, 50c.

Rice pop corn, per lb., 2c.

Golden russet apple cider, per gal.

Nice large cranberries, per qt., 8c.

Florida oranges, per doz., 15c & 20c.

White clover honey, per lb., 15c.

Shelled Burk hickory nuts, per qt., 5c. (By the peck, 3 shillings).

8 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c.

**THE FAIR.**

Finest lot of pictures for Christmas presents in the city. J. H. Myers.

## MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

The wheat market opened very tame with little trading and the whole session was dull, stale and unprofitable. An extreme fluctuation of one-half cent was about all there was to it. Northwest receipts reversed position today and were 200 cars greater than last year. Cables were lower; good weather was reported in Argentine and the crowd were inclined to sell. The war news acted as a check to any pronounced selling move and the market was worked in a narrow range by local traders, there being no indication of support, attempt to sell the market by the bull party. The close was steady. We favor the buying side on any break. The chances all seem to favor this position.

The holiday season is a favorite time for visiting relatives and it is especially the home-coming period. Students at school and men and women of mature years all seek the paternal roof and the result is always apparent when one steps on the cars. Men who have long lived in the cities are turning their thoughts just now to the old farm home and those in the greater cities are planning to freshen the ties which bind their hearts to the smaller towns which they still call home.

The first local move of this great movement came Friday. At that time the first installment of the young men and young women, who go from this city to study, came back for the vacation. Likewise the students and teachers of Janesville schools scatter for their homes all over the northwest, thus furnishing a not inconsiderable bit of traffic for the local offices.

Last evening the trains were crowded and on the depot platforms were dozens of persons awaiting the arrival of their friends and relatives.

Rev. W. A. Goebel transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.

G. A. Shurtliff returned last evening from a few days business trip to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz have welcomed a 12 pound boy to their South River street home yesterday.

John J. Crowley, of St. Louis, is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John J. Crowley.

Dr. Bennett of Beloit was in the city today. He was called to attend a patient in the country.

Mrs. H. W. Flick and son left this afternoon for Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice left for Beloit this afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Brumman leaves tomorrow morning for Merrill.

Conductor John Doherty has resumed his duties on the interurban line after a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Fred Howe left this morning for a visit with Chicago friends.

Attorney Will Dougherty transacted legal business at Milton Junction today.

W. H. Duke and family leave tomorrow over the C. & N. W. Ry for an extended trip to Portland, Oregon, and other coast cities.

George McKey went to Fort Atkinson this morning on business.

C. D. Jackson transacted business in Milwaukee today.

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**MILITIA CAPTAIN IS ACQUITTED**

Court-Martial Finds Charges Against Aurora Man Are Groundless.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22.—Captain Albert Lindsay of company I, Third regiment, Illinois National guard, of this city has been officially acquitted of the several charges on which he was given a court-martial in this city a month ago. Charges were brought against the captain alleging that he appropriated funds belonging to the company. S. N. Hoover of Aurora was Captain Lindsay's attorney.

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Very fine ladies' slippers suitable for a Christmas gift, that formerly sold for \$1.50, are now being sold for 98 cents. Few women are letting this exceptionally bargain go begging.

**YOU KNOW**

Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of the exceptional bargains offered in ladies' slippers at the store of The Maynard Shoe Co.

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## Coming Attractions.

**THE ISLE OF SPICE.**  
One of the hits of the Chicago season was "The Isle of Spice," which will be presented at the Myers Grand, Christmas, matinee and evening. No musical comedy produced in the last several years has apparently met with more favor than did this one, from the reports sent at the time of its opening at the LaSalle theatre, where it ran for five months consecutively, it may be gathered that a wealth of delectably beautiful melodies together with a story of real interest, chock full of the brightest humor, interpreted by a company of unquestioned merit, and beautifully costumed and mounted, are worthy of interest out of the ordinary. This piece enjoyed the distinction of the most pronounced hit of the many successes produced by Messrs. F. C. and E. C. Whitney.

## Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, revolutionary claims.

December 22, 1863.—Enlistments in Wisconsin.—During the week ending Saturday, over 500 enlisted men left for Camp Randall for the seat of war, and over 400 recruits lay at the camp waiting to be mustered in. Hearty and soldierly recruits are daily received from the recruiting parties in the various sections of the state.

Ladies' Fair.—The fair at the Myers house, tomorrow evening should be remembered and liberally encouraged. Much time and considerable expense has been gratuitously bestowed by the ladies who have prepared it, and the proceeds will be devoted to the best object which can appeal to the benevolence of our city.

How They Are Placed.—The "democratic" representatives in congress from this state are thus located on the house committee: Mr. Brown, last on elections; Mr. Wheeler, last on committee for District of Columbia; Mr. Eldridge, sixth on

this as having a personal application.

## LODGE CALENDAR.

### Masonic.

Western Wise Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 32, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 19.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Chapter, No. 6, Patriarchs Masons—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club, Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 154.—Every Tuesday.

### G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernia.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Elks, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Morocco Camp No. 261—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Olive Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.

1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.

Baden Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Friday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Mythic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Rockford Council, No. 214, Royal League.

1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. R. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Elkhart Company Falls.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 22.—Louis Donner was appointed receiver of the National Manufacturing company property.

The assets are estimated at \$125,000 and the liabilities at \$175,000.

Plan Massacre of Jews.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Tagblatt reports that a new massacre of Jews is being planned at Kishineff for Christmas day. The Jews are fleeing.

Postoffice Loses Grade.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Havelock (Neb.) postoffice has been relegated from the presidential grade to the fourth class.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Groen's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Hales, Geo. E. King & Co.,

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People's Drug Co., H. E. Hamons & Co.,

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## REVOKES LAND ORDER.

To Consider Entries Under the Timber and Stone Law.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended, and all such entries will be acted upon in the regular order by the general land office. The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the West, all entries on which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the government. A large number of entries are being withheld from final action, and all in which John A. Benson, the San Francisco man recently arrested here, was interested have been suspended. It was intimated at the interior department that no further arrests were expected until the date of the hearing in the Benson case, which is scheduled for Dec. 30, unless something demanding immediate action should be revealed in the investigation of the land office records now in progress in connection with the cases in the West. The status of Woodford D. Harlan, a clerk in the land office, and until about a year ago chief of the special service division, has caused considerable speculation.

## BOND OPERATIONS.

Secretary Shaw Will Suspend Refunding on Dec. 31.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Special to Tribune.—The arrangements by which all matters connected with the exchange of prisoners have been turned over to Gen. Butler will be permanent. Gen. Meredith, who has hitherto been ordered to report to him.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senate—Mr. Howe submitted a joint resolution for the relief of the state of Wis-

consin.

Side-walks.—A commendable spirit is shown by some of our citizens in cleaning off their side-walks, since the landable example set by "the editor," Squire Rogers and the mayor have been at work with a pick axo and shovel, and others who have been tardy are getting at work. There are, however, too many delinquents yet, for their own credit, or the benefit, for pedestrians. J. C. Jenkins, among others, need not consider this as having a personal application.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brothers of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

## HAY'S ILLNESS ALARMS.

Secretary of State Falls to Rally From Attack of Bronchitis.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hay is so ill with bronchitis that he was obliged to remain in bed throughout a conference with President Roosevelt and Wayne MacVeagh. His condition causes his friends anxiety. It was two weeks ago that he began to feel ill. A heavy cold which had developed by the following morning prevented him from going to the state department, although the Panama situation was then acute. The cold soon developed a painful form of bronchitis.

Must Identify Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is stated in the treasury department that where a pension certificate has been issued to a woman who personated the widow of a deceased pensioner and pension agent's checks have been drawn payable to her and delivered to her upon vouchers executed by her, and the bank cashed such checks, which were in due course paid at the treasury upon which drawn, the government will make reclamation of the amount. In other words, bankers and other persons who cash pension checks are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of payees of such checks to the same extent that they are charged with the responsibility of establishing the identity of the payees of checks issued in ordinary commercial transactions.

Benefits Late of Fines.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Squires, United States minister to Cuba, has arrived at Washington and reports to Acting Secretary of State Loomis that the Cuban government practically had accepted all the suggestions the state department had put forth relative to the Isle of Pines, namely, the establishment of schools, provision for a modified form of judicial proceeding and the opening of a port for the convenience of American settlers on the island.

Prepares for Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions to officers of the customs service and others interested in bringing into operation the treaty of reciprocity with Cuba. The circular declares that the treaty becomes operative one minute after midnight Dec. 27.

West Virginia's Statue.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A marble statue of "War Governor" Francis H. Pierpont of West Virginia was placed in Statuary Hall at the capitol, under the invitation of congress to each of the states to place in the capital statues of two of their "illustrious sons."

Consul Davis Returns.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department is informed of the arrival at Alexandria of the cruiser San Francisco, carrying Consul Davis, who recently left Alexandria for Beyrouth because of trouble with the police at Alexandria.

Supreme Court Adjudges.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief session the United States supreme court adjourned until Jan. 4.

Post Office Loses Grade.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Havelock (Neb.) postoffice has been relegated from the presidential grade to the fourth class.

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## A CHARMING HOSTESS.

Countess Cassini, Who Presides Over the Russian Embassy.

Countess Marguerite Cassini, the new leader of the ladies of the diplomatic corps at Washington, by virtue of her position as head of the household of the Russian ambassador, is the granddaughter and adopted daughter of Count Arthur Cassini, dean of the foreign corps.

The countess holds her title in her own right, not by inheritance, but by special grace of the czar, and a curious story is told of the manner in which she won her title.

It was back in the early nineties when Count Cassini had his fatal

## SET DATE FOR BRIBERY CASES

Grand Rapids Water Scandal Is to Be Aired on Jan. 11.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—In the Superior court all respondents in the prosecution for bribery and conspiracy arising from Lant K. Salisbury's confession of the attempt to put through the Lake Michigan water deal who had not previously confessed to their part in the deal pleaded not guilty. Jan. 11 was settled upon as the day for beginning their trials and it was ordered that the attorneys for the various respondents should arrange for the order of trial and report on Jan. 4. Those who were charged with conspiracy demanded separate trials. The informations filed in court divulged the fact that seventeen witnesses are to be used by the prosecution in the water deal cases.

## WEDDING INSTEAD OF A DUEL

Gustav Hoffman of Milwaukee Will Marry Margaretha Ruehmkorf.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Gustav Hoffman, who challenged Editor Von Schleinitz of Der Deutsche to fight a duel on account of a fancied insult to his friend Margaretha Ruehmkorf of the German theater company in this city, is to marry the fair actress. The ceremony will take place just as soon as her contract with Manager Wagner's company expires, which will be in about two months. She still loves him, so she says, though she was disappointed that when he found Von Schleinitz would not fight he did not "knock his block off," which she understood was the proper thing in this country when one had been insulted.

## A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the mind of any one that baldness does not exist, their belief is completely banished by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.



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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Chapter I.—Alfred Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with cushion in the throat, and telephones for police. Matthews, the gardener, is the only other occupant.  
Chapter II.—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter III.—Col. Warrenton, a lawyer, makes a hasty call on Whidby, who is then being awakened by stumbling over a chair. He advises no further action on the incident. Anna, Lillian's maid, is also present, and even while her master is under suspicion.

Chapter IV.—Warrenton learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious visitor in the previous summer, during Whidby's absence. He has been here before, and may offer reward for capture of writer.

Chapter V.—Mayor's family is concerned over the mystery. The mayor, a detective, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Walters (mayor's married daughter) act strangely, claims she has seen a man climb over the fence. Anna has seen a revolver, but not the man's face.

Chapter VI.—Lillian wakes her mother in the night. She thinks the man she has seen is the murderer, and is fearful of his return. The mayor receives a threatening note.

Chapter VII.—Whidby fears he committed the crime under hypnotic influence. Warrenton advises a consultation with Dr. Landis, a hypnotist, the doctor's place developing at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later, Lillian, walking in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through her. Hendricks makes a careful investigation.

"Will you oblige me by writing a short note at my dictation?" Hendricks asked, pushing a chair towards the machine. "I would scratch it down with a pencil, but all the letters I send to my office are carefully filed, and they look better typewritten."

"I have a machine and a stenographer at the office," interposed Capt. Welsh; "my man will do it for you in a hurry. Surely we have no time to lose; the mayor and the ladies will feel insecure if we do not make a pretty soon."

"I think myself, Mr. Hendricks," the mayor began, but the detective interrupted him.

"Oh, it will only take a moment. I have an addressed envelope ready in my pocket, and I can drop it in a letterbox as I go down. Take a seat, Mrs. Walters."

Lillian obeyed, with a curious upward look into his face and a touch of hesitation as she put a sheet of paper before the rollers.

"Dear Hinsbroke," Hendricks began. "Your letter received. Am engaged on important case here. Can't come this week. Will wire you later. Lodging, affair must wait." Hendricks.

When Mrs. Walters had drawn the sheet from the machine and given it to the detective he turned to the mayor.

"What did you do with your old typewriter?" he asked, as he folded the letter and put it into an envelope and took a stamp from his watch-chain.

"Why, I—I think it is in the lumber-room," the mayor stammered. "But how did you know I had one?"

Hendricks smiled as he touched the stamp with his tongue and placed it carefully on the corner of the envelope. "Another easy thing. Judging from its appearance this machine cannot have been in use more than a month; and Mrs. Walters writes too well to have learned within that time. I did not think it likely that she had practiced out of the house. She looks like a stay-at-home little body."

"How very simple!" the mayor exclaimed. "If only your keen sight will help us solve this mystery, we shall be all grateful."

Mrs. Roundtree seemed displeased with the delay.

"Aren't you going to do something towards protecting our house, captain?" she asked, turning to Welsh. "Some one has attempted the life of my child. I shall go mad if something is not done at once."

Capt. Welsh looked embarrassed. "The case is really in Mr. Hendricks' hands," he said awkwardly. "It is so hard to get his services, owing to his wide reputation and the demands on his time, that he is usually granted unlimited authority and—" He stopped for lack of words.

"There is no reason why you may not place a guard round the house night and day, captain," said Hendricks, frowning slightly at Welsh's compliment. "If it allays the fears of the ladies it will serve a good purpose."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Roundtree, coldly.

"Where is your telephone, mayor?" asked Welsh.

"In the library across the hall. Show it to him, Lillian," said the mayor.

When Mrs. Roundtree heard the telephone bell ring she went into the library to hear Welsh give his orders, and Fred Walters followed her, leaving the mayor and Hendricks together.

"While they are in there, I should be glad to get a look at the grounds from a back window upstairs. If you will show me up," said the detective.

"Certainly, with pleasure," the mayor replied. "This way." And he led Hendricks up the rear steps to the floor above. "There is a window in this servant's room," he went on, pushing a door open, "but it looks out on the side, rather than the back. The old lumber room is in the rear, but you'll get all over dust if you go there."

"No matter; it won't hurt me."

When they had opened the door of the lumber-room and were making their way through dusty piles of old furniture, carpets, rugs, pictures and

and threw away his cigar. The cabinet slowing up at Welsh's office, Hendricks said nothing until they were inside and he had closed the door; then he coolly lighted another cigar and went on:

"You must pardon me, really, captain, but I have always worked with men who understood my awkward ways. They usually let me alone; and I forgot that you don't know my methods. I am a great economizer of time when I am in thinking trim, and, as I had already arrived at the only conclusion possible in your case, at least at this stage, I was working on the other matter I mentioned."

"Conclusion? What conclusion?" cried Welsh.

"Why, I thought you were following me step by step, up at the mayor's; though now I do recall that you made one or two proposals that rather seemed to indicate a lack of proper caution."

"Why, I saw absolutely nothing," replied Welsh. "To be frank, I thought you were helplessly stumped, and were simply trying to fill time and make a favorable impression on the ladies."

"I was trying to be agreeable, Welsh. I confess it. That's my style. It makes an unpleasant job pleasanter to all concerned. If you ever have to hand cuff a woman, tell her she has pretty wrists, and she won't mind it so much."

"I am at sea," said Welsh, "and completely overboard."

Hendricks leaned back, threw his feet on a desk and chewed the end of his cigar. "I did not expect to find what I discovered up there," he said, musingly, "but when I once got started the whole chain of circumstances began to unroll, and was so easy to follow that I felt as if I were playing with a toy. I could have kicked myself for having to appear to take it all so seriously. I was tempted to make a joke of it. When was half through, I wanted to throw down my hand and say: 'Look here, hold so and so, and I'll bet my reputation you haven't a thing!'"

"I'm still in deep water," said Welsh. "I saw the bullet hole, her tracks, the fellow's tracks, and that was all. The nervousness of the ladies and the mayor's anxiety absorbed me."

"I did not go there to sympathize with anyone," answered the detective. "I was looking for facts. But follow me now, and draw your own conclusions as we go. Well, what was the first incongruous thing that happened after we arrived? Why, if you remember, Mrs. Walters said she was sure she heard the report before she felt the bullet pass through her sleeve. The distance was about 100 yards, and if the differences were noticeable at all it would have been, scientifically, you know, exactly the reverse."

"But surely," protested Welsh, "you'd hardly expect an excited woman to be correct about such a minor detail as that."

"Mrs. Walters was not excited," Hendricks answered. "You must have noticed that. If she had been, I should not have made a point there. However, that was only a little thing to start from, but it was sufficient, as I found out later. The next thing I did was to examine the hole in her sleeve. What did I do that for? To find out if it were made by a bullet. It was rather too dark in the house to see well, but out in the sunlight I got another look. I saw that it really was a bullet hole. I noticed a few black specks on the cloth, but, without being openly impertinent, I could not decide whether they had been caused by powder or soot, for the gown was gray."

"At that distance?" Who ever heard of that?"

"Hold on! not so fast! Ah, I see you are not following me; but you'll catch on in a moment, so let's continue. She next showed us her tracks. Did you notice how deep and distinct they were?"

It was the first thing that struck me. Her mother is twice as heavy as she is, and stood in the same sort of soil, but her feet made hardly any impressions. Don't forget that I marked the spot where Mrs. Walters stood with my umbrella; after that, you know, we went over to the fence. There is a minor point here in Mrs. Walters being the first to see the footprints beyond the fence, but we will pass that, and come to the footprints themselves. Did you notice nothing remarkable about them, captain? No? Well, in all my experience I never saw such comical footprints. I was tempted to laugh outright, but it would have spoiled everything, so I smothered my amusement."

"I saw nothing remarkable about them," said Capt. Welsh, impatiently.

"They were made, captain, by men's slippers, a number ten, with very thin soles. The heels had been well pressed down into the soft clay, and so were the middle parts of the soles, but the thin edges all round had turned up so easily that only a faint impression of the bottom was left."

"What did you deduce from that?" asked Welsh, still perplexed.

"That they were worn by feet not half large enough for them, though they had doubtless been drawn on over a pair of boots. I saw by the shape of the track that the right one had come off once as the wearer drew it from the mud."

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### THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

His Sweetheart's Red Hair Acted as a Signal in Time of Danger.

A locomotive engineer should be one of the most truthful of men. That's why this little story of a southern engineer should be believed implicitly.

"You may talk as you please about red-headed women," he was saying to a group of listeners, "but a red-headed woman saved my life and established a home for herself all at once. I was 23 then and running a freight on the Chesapeake & Ohio in the West Virginia mountains, where it took talent to run an engine. My division ended at Hinton and a red-headed girl lived six miles to the east, where there was a siding near a big cut and fill, and it was a bad place, as the road was new.

"The girl's name was Maggie Conroy and she had the reddest head I ever saw on a human being. Her shoulders outside of a torchlight procession. But I didn't care for that and I did care for Maggie. One sunshiny day I was coming down the track with a stock train, loaded with some extra fine cattle and sheep and I had in the caboose three of the owners. It had been raining and washouts were looked for, but I hadn't seen any and was bawling along at a good speed when all of a sudden at the curve I thought I saw a red light rising just over the track. It seemed to shine like a blaze in the track and before I took time for a thought I had shut off the steam, whistled, down the brakes and was doing my best to stop.

"Right then my fireman gave me the ha ha in a way to chill the blood in the veins of a man who can't stand teasing and I took a look forward and found that the red light I thought I saw was only Maggie's head of red hair stretching up in advance as she pulled herself up the steep embankment to get on to the track. With an oath I opened everything again, but as I did so Maggie threw up her hands and dropped in a dead faint by the track and I stopped off everything again, for I felt sure that something was wrong. I had half an hour or so leeway between trains and I took Maggie up as quickly as I could to find out what was the matter. She came around mighty soon, because she had fainted from overexertion, and she told me how a big boulder had fallen on the track in a curve near her house that I wouldn't have seen till it was too late to stop and she had run across the spur of the mountain to stop in time if she could.

"That's what she was trying to do when her red head shone like a danger signal and stopped me. Later the owners of the stock gave her money enough to buy a nice little house at Hinton and six months later I moved in. We've got the house yet, but we don't live in it," concluded the engineer, "for it wasn't big enough for a family of six children and not a red-headed one in the lot."

Washington Star.

### IT WAS MARIE'S MIRROR.

No Wonder Bubby Looked a Little Pale!

Young Mr. Smithers, having eaten an excellent dinner, sat down to smoke a good cigar while his wife ran upstairs to make her toilet for the theater.

So peaceful was his state of mind that he did not even look uneasily at his watch when, after the promised "midnight" had developed into 60, she entered the room.

"Seems to me you are looking very nice to-night, my dear," he remarked.

"I am glad you think so, darling. Of course, I care more for your admiration than that of anyone else. Besides, the Skinners' all right behind us this evening, and this dress will give Mrs. S. a bad headache before the second act is half over."

Mr. Smithers looked anxious. "So this is new, is it? Wasn't the old one good enough?"

"N—not quite, my dear. Besides, I earned the money for this one myself."

"But how did you earn—"

"Oh, after you left, I fell to work what lot of money \$25 was to spend upon a birthday present for Marie, when I really needed so many things. Then an idea struck me. I remembered all those pretty things I found in our big trunk after we were married—the ones that horrid girl, whoever she was, sent back when the engagement was broken. I wouldn't have one of them myself, but it seemed a pity for them to lie there, so I went upstairs and looked them all over. I selected that lovely silver-backed mirror and cleaned it up until it looked just like new; and then I—"

"Sold it to buy a dress. I see!"

"Nothing of the kind. I bought the dress with the money you gave me. The mirror I sent to Marie with our best wishes. Won't she be surprised, and—why, Freddie, are you ill?"

"Not at all, my dear. You are quite right; Marie will, no doubt, be much surprised, for you've returned these presents—that is all"—Brooklyn Citizen.

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### OPPOSES SANTA CLAUS MYTH.

Catholic Children Should Be Told the Truth.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Bishop Patrick A. Ludden of the Catholic diocese of Syracuse, vigorously condemns the teaching of the Santa Claus myth to children. "The habit people have of teaching children to run after a myth like Santa Claus cannot be too vigorously condemned," he said. "They should be taught the real meaning of the day. Instead of filling the children with the idea of Santa Claus they should be inspired with the love of the Savior and the true significance of the day."

### Wants Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States government wants the flying machine invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, the Dayton, O., brothers who made a successful test of their invention at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

### Civil Service Tests.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The civil service commission, during the year, gave 654 examinations to 112,624 applicants, resulting in 39,046 appointments, against 12,894 in the preceding year.

### Jury Disagrees.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cornie Weeks, who has been on trial charged with killing Mrs. Susanna Ireland, her aged mother, was unable to agree on a verdict.

### Shoots His Brother.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Charles Roman, 10 years old, son of E. W. Roman, a well-known attorney, accidentally shot and killed his brother Frank, aged 12, at their home.

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A Fortieth  
Anniversary  
War Story  
November 26-30, 1863

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FROM the battle of Gettysburg, in July, 1863, to the battle of the Wilderness, in May, 1864, ensued a long interval of bloodless campaigning and abortive maneuvering on the Potomac-Rappahannock line. At Gettysburg 40,000 blue and gray had mingled their blood and bones in common dust, so what booted the minor encounters, spirited though they were, between Jeff Stuart's Virginia horsemen and the troopers of Kilpatrick, Custer and Gregg, or the brilliant deeds of Warren's men at Braddock Station, or Sedgwick's braves charging the Rappahannock redoubts? In those days of fruitless marches that led nowhere in particular and ended in a chaotic camp of rest the soldiers of Lee and Meade lived in daily anticipation of desperate combats and dreamed nightly of fearful struggles on the bloody field. The contest they well knew had yet to be fought out somewhere along the Potomac or James, somewhere between Washington and Richmond.

But war is not all fighting, and in those off days of shooting and sabering, with mellow autumn airs to soften the hardships of life in the open, the human side of the warrior came into play. Chasing after a fight and never catching up with it in the end becomes amusing, and the American volunteer with nothing much to do and his sense of humor aroused is never at a loss for relaxation. For the only time in its history the Army of the Potomac had a chance during fighting months of the year to take a play spell. Being encamped along the Rappahannock and Rapidian in November, there was little to tempt foraging, for the region had been scraped of its products by long occupation by armies. With Thanksgiving approaching there was not in sight an apology for a substitute for army rations to vary the menu. What little the natives had hidden away of the fruit and vegetable harvest was gathered in by the cavalry scouts, who naturally got the first chance at the prizes. Wild grapes and persimmons were in season, but only the daring



THE VEDETTE'S STRANGE GUEST.

fellow who ventured between the hostile lines reveled in these luxuries. Now and then a pile of buried cabbages was raided, and, although there was not enough to delight the palates of the whole camp, the air was laden with the odor sent up by the camp kitchens of the lucky ones, a fragrant reminder of home dishes. An instance of the thoroughings with which the boys in blue cleaned up the country is shown by an episode in the First Maine cavalry. The regiment rode out on a scout between the lines, and after traveling some distance the advance sighted a strange gathering of men on a distant elevation. The colonel looked through his field glass, unable to clear up the mystery. Said he: "There are some sheep there—something that looks like a battery, at least one gun. Anyhow I don't think the enemy can be there, yet if they are our troops I don't understand how it happens that those sheep are still alive and growing." Live sheep and Yankees in proximity seemed incredible, especially at the Thanksgiving season.

One of the chief diversions of the troops was singing and spinning yarns around the mammoth camp fires kindled at night to drive away the autumn coolness. Dull days were followed by a carnival of fun lasting through the long evening hours. Good humor not only softened the hardships of war, but the sternness of the warrior. A truce existed between the outpost pickets, and the blue and the gray swapped coffee and tobacco, jackknives and bread across the rivers which separated them. One night the Federal officer on the rounds on the line of the First Maine cavalry found one of his vedettes on post by the bank of the river in an animated discussion with a Confederate soldier as to the amount of tobacco he ought to get in return for a jackknife just from home. The Confederate of course belonged in Lee's ranks across the river,

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SAVAGE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO.

Mohammedan Subjects of Uncle Sam Always Ready for a Fight—Slavery in the Islands—Ferocity of the Juramentados.

and the Maine officer promptly told him he was under arrest. But the Yankee soldier hotly protested against the outrage. Said he: "No; I presumed him if he would come over he should go back, and he is going, I am to blame in this matter and not he, and I'm the one to be punished." After bearing the explanations the officer allowed the "Johnnie" to go back to his camp, and the Maine trooper was sent to headquarters to give an account of his strange conduct. "Well," said he, "I always did want to shake the hand of a real live rebel before he had been turned. Now I've done it and am satisfied."

On the eve of Thanksgiving the Army of the Potomac broke camp and crossed the Rapidian to seek battle with Lee. Meade intended to surprise Lee at Orange Court House, a point twenty miles from the place of crossing, but rainy weather came on, and parts of the field of operation were turned into impassable swamps. At the end of two days the Federals were lined up on the east bank of Mine run, a tributary of the Rapidian, with Lee on the west bank in the shelter of intrenchments. The works which the Confederates had hastily built seemed so slight that Meade ordered an attack all along the line the morning of Nov. 30 at 8 o'clock.

Meanwhile General G. K. Warren had been sent out with a大陸 column to ascend Mine run, pass its head waters and strike down the west bank, rolling up the Confederate line like a scroll. Owing to the swamps formed by the heavy rains Warren's march was long delayed. Withdrawing from the position already taken up on the east bank of the stream, his troops marched east, then south, then turned west at the head waters of Mine run. All these delays gave Lee ample warning of what was to come. His active scouts had reported the Yankees crossing the Rapidian, and two divisions of infantry had promptly occupied the main roads over which the enemy would naturally advance. Two sharp engagements in which the Confederates got the worst of it showed that the Federal leader was marching a strong force into the angle between the Rapidian and Mine run. The movement of Meade could have but one meaning, an attack in force upon Orange Court House, the junction of two fine wagon roads and a railroad leading from the Federal camps to Richmond. It was the exact problem which Lee and Grant wrestled over six months later when Grant crossed the Rapidian.

When the sun went down on Nov. 29 the Federals on the original line east of Mine run looked for a speedy victory on the morrow. They supposed that the Confederates on the west bank were only the straggling divisions which had vainly tried to stay the Federal march up from the Rapidian and that the intrenchments seen from across the stream were but flimsy structures. Besides, the flank movement of Warren sweeping down the other side of the run would make the intrenchments useless, whatever their strength. The troops on the main line were under command of General Sedgwick and General French and had taken part in the desperate attack on Lee's fortified position at Fredericksburg one year before. They had failed at Fredericksburg, but were confident of winning at Mine run, so confident that the soldiers of the different divisions boasted that they would be the first to enter the Confederate works and invited one another to eat there on Nov. 30 a belated Thanksgiving dinner of hard bread and raw pork.

All depended upon Warren's success in surprising the enemy's right flank. Warren had 20,000 infantry, with guns and wagons. A freezing rain fell during the whole march, and at the head waters of Mine run the enemy's cavalry harassed the column continually. Warren's vanguard was led by the intrepid pioneer fighter, Colonel Nelson A. Miles, who plunged through ambush, swamp and thicket up to the very intrenchments of the enemy, for there were intrenchments on that flank of Lee's position as well as on his main front.

Lining up his brigades for the charge, Warren awaited the hour for the grand attack. Daylight revealed a heavy line of breastworks and fortified batteries which had been built in the night at right angles with the stream. In one battery alone fourteen cannon looked down upon the field where two of Warren's division were to start in the charge.

"It is worse than the stone wall at Fredericksburg" was the verdict of the men. In anticipation of a fate like that which befell the heroes on the terraced slope of Marye's heights, they pinned strips of paper bearing their names upon the lapsels of their overcoats and lay on the frozen, icy ground awaiting the word to go forward. But just as the buglers rode out to sound the charge a dispatch came over the field wire from headquarters. "Suspend the attack."

One of the chief diversions of the troops was singing and spinning yarns around the mammoth camp fires kindled at night to drive away the autumn coolness. Dull days were followed by a carnival of fun lasting through the long evening hours. Good humor not only softened the hardships of war, but the sternness of the warrior.

A truce existed between the outpost pickets, and the blue and the gray swapped coffee and tobacco, jackknives and bread across the rivers which separated them. One night the Federal officer on the rounds on the line of the First Maine cavalry found one of his vedettes on post by the bank of the river in an animated discussion with a Confederate soldier as to the amount of tobacco he ought to get in return for a jackknife just from home. The Confederate of course belonged in Lee's ranks across the river,

## POPE DASHES HOPES OF LIBERALS IN ITALY

Orders Adherents of Church to Abstain From Participating in Political Movements.

Rome, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius has destroyed the hope of the extreme liberal party in the Roman Catholic church of an opportunity to participate in the political life of Italy.

His views upon the theories of the Christian democrats are outlined in a document published in the *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, in which his holiness points out that divergent views in field practice are too likely to be followed by divergencies in the theories so essential to the strength of the principles which must direct Catholic action.

The publication of the document is said to have been rendered necessary by the proceedings of the recent Catholic congress at Bologna, which showed such opposite tendencies between the conservative and democratic elements.

Nineteen articles and rules are quoted from the encyclical of Pope Leo. The Pope then concludes: "Christian democrats must entirely abstain in Italy from participating in any political actions which, in the present circumstances, are interdicted."

The gout from which the Pope is suffering is increasing rapidly. Dr. Lapponi has prescribed a severe diet for the pontiff.

**The Boy's View.**  
A small boy was summoned one day to see a balloon ascend, and stood gazing upward with great interest as the great ball grew smaller and smaller in the heavens. Then he clutched his mother excitedly by the arm and asked, "Does God expect these gentlemen to-day?"—New York Daily Tribune.

## DISCOVER NEW HARD COAL BEDS

Pure Anthracite Far Beyond Limits of Region in Pennsylvania.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Excitement has been caused here by reports from Aueley's Station, Schuylkill county, of the discovery of beds of pure anthracite coal far beyond the limits of what has been considered the southern boundary of the hard coal region in Pennsylvania. Many farmers in the district have begun to prospect for veins on their property.

**Jail for Former Teller.**  
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—James M. Edge, the bank teller who embezzled about \$110,000 of the funds of the First National bank of Paterson, N. J., has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

**Bride for Alfonso.**  
Madrid, Dec. 22.—According to the Spanish newspapers, a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, the Princess Maria del Pilar of Bavaria. She is 13 years of age.

**Christian Party Convention.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis on May 1 and 2 to nominate a candidate for president.

**Conscience Money.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury has received in an envelope postmarked Dubuque, Ia., a conscience contribution of \$30.

**Historic Character is Dead.**  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Martha A. Forbes, the first white girl born in western Wisconsin, died Monday morning, aged 71.

**Centenarian Dies in Asylum.**  
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Honoree Marshall died in the insane hospital, aged 105 years and five months.

**Monsoon Stations.**  
Monsoon stations are to be established in India for the purpose of taking observations by means of kites and kite balloons. The first station will be in the Himalayas, at Simla, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea.

## SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville, C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open, Blah., Low, Close

Wheat..... 83 1/2 - 84 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

July..... 77 1/2 - 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

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Barley..... 42 1/2 - 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

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